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LRB Number 13-157	3/1 Introduction Number	SB-021	Estimate Type	Original				
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Extending the expenditure period for a tax incremental district in the city of Marinette								

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The tax incremental finance (TIF) law permits cities, villages, and, to a limited extent, towns to finance certain public improvements to encourage economic development. A municipality must follow statutory procedures when creating a TIF, such as establishing a TIF district project plan, holding public hearings, obtaining approval by a review board composed of various local officials, and adoption of a resolution creating the TIF district as of a certain date.

When a TIF district is created, the equalized value of the taxable property in the district is set as the "base value". Over time, as the TIF district develops, the equalized value of the district will change. If the current value is greater than the "base value", the positive difference is referred to as the "value increment". The property taxes levied by all local taxing jurisdictions (municipality, county, school district, technical college, and special districts) on the "value increment" are retained by the municipality for repayment of the costs of developing the TIF district. Once the development costs are repaid, the municipality usually terminates the TIF district. After termination, the property taxes on property in the former TIF district are shared with the overlying taxing jurisdictions in full in the same manner as non-TIF property taxes are shared.

In general, depending on the type of TIF district and the date of creation, incremental levies for a TIF district may be collected for no more than 20, 23, or 27 years. In addition, a TIF district is generally prohibited from incurring project costs within 5 years of its statutory termination date.

The bill creates an exception to the time limits for incurring project costs for the City of Marinette's Tax Incremental Financing District #3 (Marinette TIF #3). This district was formed on July 2, 1991, and has a maximum life span of 27 years (latest termination date is July 2, 2018). Under current law, the district may not incur project costs after July 2, 2013. Under the bill, the district would be allowed to incur project costs through for an additional 5 years, or through July 2, 2018.

By extending the period in which project costs may be incurred, the district's termination may occur later than it would under current law. For the 2012/13 property tax year, the incremental value of Marinette TIF #3 was about \$10.9 million, which generated a tax increment of about \$252,000. Although the Department of Revenue does not have the data to project either values or tax rates for the area covered by this TIF district, it is reasonable to expect that as a result of the extension of the period in which project costs can be incurred, the district will generate incremental levies at the current level of \$252,000 or higher for the remaining years of its existence.

The Department of Revenue's administrative costs under the bill are expected to be absorbed within existing budget authority.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2013 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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